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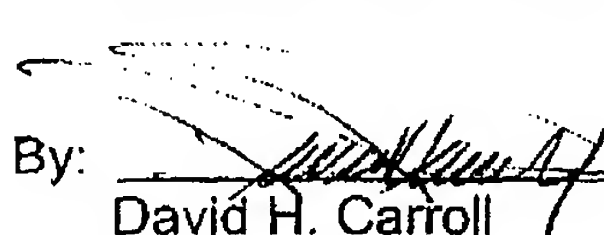
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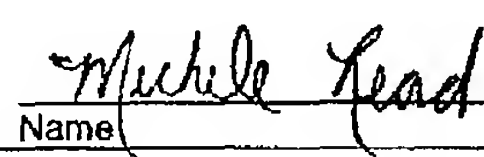
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE**

Please replace the title of the application with the following amended title:

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